Red Book Issued by Austro-Hungarian Ministry Condemns Warfare of Enemies.

DECLARES PRISONERS ARE BARBAROUSLY TREATED

Publication, Called Collection of Evidence, Alleges Many Flagrant Breaches of International Law.

Austria-Hungary's indictment of the methods of warfare of her enemies giving scores of instances of "barbar ous treatment" of nationals and pris oners and breaches of international law, was made public today in a "Red Book" issued by the Austro-Hungarian ministry of foreign affairs through its

The publication is called a "Collection of Evidence," and is divided into

"The first two parts," says a prefatory note introducing numerous depo-sitions and affidavits, "contain evidence concerning the treatment of Austroungarian diplomatic and consular officers by the government officers of the hostile countries. The cases adduced deal with the violations of the most elementary rules of the right of hospitality, a right consecrated since the remotest antiquity and respected even by the uncivilized nations or tribes. Never before have so many cases of the violations of this right been instanced. In several cases the illegal expulsion or arrest has preceded the actual state of war, a fact which still further aggravates the offense. The expulsion of the Anstro-Hungarian diplomatic agents from Morocco and Egypt, which is irreconcilable with existing international treaties, has been made the subject of protests lodged with the neutral powers.

"The third part contains evidence of the treatment to which Austrian and Hungarian citizens have been subjected—In most cases before the opening of hostilities—in hostile countries.

Contrary to Human Usages. deal with the violations of the most

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the hostile countries, and especially the arrest and the incarceration of aged men, sick persons, women and children, are contrary to the elementary usages of humanity. It was a French professor of law who thus defined such conduct: To inflict sufferings on defenseless citizens of the enemy without imperative reasons is to revert to barbarism."

"The fourth part comprises authentic proofs of violations of the laws of warfare. From the evidence published herewith the conclusion is inevitable that there is hardly a rule of warfare which has not been violated repeatedly by the hostile armies. To the numerous cases of disregard of the regulations concerning the use of prohibited projectiles, contained in The Hague agreement about the laws and practices of warfare on land, and of the Geneva convention, must be added the unspeakable outrages of which the Serbian and Montenegrin troops have been guilty. This ruthlessly illegal way of conducting war operations, and the cruel and treacherous participation of the entire population in acts of war, certify once more the lapse from civilization which the people of these countries have undergone.

"The 'Collection of Evidence' does not purport to be complete in any respect. It is naturally restricted to the exposition of facts which have been either officially investigated or authenticated in an unimpeachable way.

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"In proportion to the number of cases which have actually occurred, the numsmall. Up to this day, the ministry of foreign affairs is still without informa tion concerning the fate of several consular officials who have been ar-rested. The Austrians and Hungarians who are being detained in hostile coun-tries can be counted by the thousands. Almost all of them still endure in sitries can be counted by the thousands. Almost all of them still endure in silence the outrageous methods wherein the governments of hostile countries set human dignity at naught. The breaches of the laws of warfare as compiled in part of this collection must likewise be considered, however, as only individual evidence. For the time being we cannot have anything approaching a comprehensive knowledge of events in the territories beyond the enemy's lines. And yet, from the reports which reach us and from trustworthy news published in foreign daily papers, it is possible to draw the well founded conclusion that thousands of shocking violations of the law of nations have occurred, especially in the districts of our country occupied by the enemy.

"It may be conceded that certain breaches of international law seem to be an inevitable consequence of the massing of troops on so huge a scale as this war has produced. But it is nevertheless most disappointing that the international agreements assuring the protection of lives, the honor, the freedom of the religious faith of peaceful citizens and the arts and sciences should be wilfully violated by the troops and officials of the very government under the aegis of which The Hague conferences reformed and completed the laws of warfare.

One Cause for Deplorable Conditions.

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"One of the main causes for this un-fortunate situation must be ascribed to the employment of troops wholly unable to perceive the legal restrictions applied to warfare. The French professor of law already quoted above enumerates the doctrine that coun-tries at war with nations of a low standard of civilization are compelled to apply methods of warfare which standard of civilization are compelled to apply methods of warfare which correspond to the level of their opponent's morals. He adds: The French acted in accordance with this precept in Africa, Tonkin, China and Dahomey; the English in India and Russians in Caucasia and in Turkestan. France, Great Britain and Russia could, therefore, not possibly expect that their African and Asiatic subjects would respect the provisions of international law; there cannot be the slightest doubt that they are well aware that they are disregarding the law of European nations when they line up savages and half-savages against the troops of European powers.

"The object of this publication is to adduce only such violations of the international law as have been perpetrated directly and individually against nationals of the dual monarchy; it, therefore, does not include the evidences of numerous exceedingly grave breaches of the law which affected Austria-Hungary in an indirect and general way. Such breaches are to be found in the arbitrary and unlawful declaration of France and Great Britain with regard to the status of Morocco, Egypt and Cyprus, in the violation of the rights of neutral nations and in the systematic disregard of the regulations, provided by maritime law.

Some Sacrilegious Violations.

"The preposterous claim of the hostile nations to the right to subject the entire population of large countries to famine must be stigmatized as a sac-

"No less sacrilegious is the act of the hestile governments in tolerating, if not actually aspiring, the unprece-

dented agitation of a press which disdeminates lies and fosters hatred. Most
of the excesses to which thousands of
allen victims are the direct outcome
of that agitation.

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conditions in a convent at Garrison to which Austrians, Hungarians and Germans were ordered after a march of that agitation.

"The collection of evidence, as now published for general information, cannot convey even a faint idea of the decay which the notions of international law have undergone, and which, in the course of a few months, have destroyed many a hope; it may, however, furnish some facts for the reflection of those whose judgment has remained unbiased as to who is responsible for the collapse of the law of nations, and of the sense of morality in a war brought on by our enemies for the purpose of crushing nations engaged in the peaceful pursuit of the blessing of civilization, and as to who has the right to claim that he is fighting this hotly contested struggle for the sake of liberty and humanity.

Witnesses' Names Withheld.

"The Austro-Hungarian ministry of foreign affairs has received, since the printing of this collection was completed, a number of further reports of violations of international law committed by hostile governments, and among them the reports of the sense of international law committed by hostile governments, and among them they reports of the consular.

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yond description. From Brussels we proceeded to Antwerp, where we were

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"The young girls," according to or of the depositions, "were exposed to criminal assaults by the soldiers. In the beginning they were herded to gether with the young men and had to share their rooms or stables with

mitted by hostile governments, and among them the reports of the consular officials recently released from Russia. These and similar revelations which may come to hand at a future date will be published in the form of supplements to the present collection.

"The names of a number of witnesses have been withheld at their own special request; they have reasons to fear that the publication of their names would tend, as long as the passions aroused by the war last, to subject them to reprisals and thus endanger either their interests or those of other persons in hostile countries. The identity of all the witnesses has, however, been carefully established by responsible government officials; the names which have, for the time being, been suppressed will be available when their publication will not be liable to entail harm to them or other sufferers by the those who opposed his himbor signs."

The royal Hungarian ministry of the interior obtained January 11, 1915, a report of "the murder of interned Hungarians at Argenton-sur-Cruse, Angers, Bastide-St. Pierre, La Courtine, Garaison and Orville."

In Great Britain insufficient food and accommodations, it is claimed, were accorded the interned nationals at Devopport and Newbury.

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A "typical example" of the treatment of Austrians in Belgium is described in a letter from an Austrian merchant in the perfumery business who has lived for fifteen years in Paris and was forced to leave within twenty-four hours.

Child's Hand Struck Off.

"The hostility and brutality of the population of Brussels toward Germans and Austrians," he writes concerning and Austrians, he writes concerning and Austrians, he writes concerning and Austrians. The sunction of Internet.

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and pleces of vitriol of copper, torture of prisoners, the poisoning of wells with dead bodies and mud, the firing upon the army service corps by women and children, mutilation of bodies and maltreatment of prisoners of war with insufficient food and accommodation complete the list of atrocities complained of by the Austrian army.

Under the head of "violations of the laws of warfare," complaint is made that Russia refused to recognize Austrians described as the Polish and Rumanian legions as belligerents. The Russians are accused of hanging them "wherever they catch them."

"The Rumanian legions, not less than the Polish legions," says the book, "comply not only with all the requirements of The Hague convention in regard to a volunteer corps, but form a part of the army itself."

Charges are also made against the Russians of "grievous acts of terrorism" against Greek Catholics in Bukowins. and pieces of vitriol of copper, torture

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals. Schooner Josephine Keas, lumber, them. Modesty forbids specification of all the acts of indecency to which we had to submit; worst of all offenders was the commissioner of police, Maternes, who unmercifully maltreated all those who opposed his immoral designs."

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Schooner John Branford, light, for a lower river landing to load back to this city; schooner Lewis Worrell, light, for Mattox creek to load cord wood to return; power boat Neddle, from Alexandria for Potomac creek with merchan-Barbarous Treatment of Interned.

In Russia, the intelligence department of the Austro-Hungarian general staff learned of "barbarous treatment inflicted on the interned at Orenburg. where typhus and starvation depleted their ranks by the hundreds." In Serbia besides "rough treatment, plun-

In Russia, the intelligence department of the Austro-Hungarian general station platform. " My poor wife was hurried on with the but ends to the guards' rifles. As she took no heed of this she was struck across both legs with a rifle and was injured. We witnessed most pittable scenes. A child, nine years, was so frightened that it refused to follow the others and clung with both hands to the railings at the exit; a garde to the railings senses of war were robbed, badly fed and forced to do work for military purposes."

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ritory where the alleged violations had occurred.

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Apeake bay point: schooner Charles L. Rohde is due with lumber from Newbern, N. C.; schooner Silver Star is due from a Virginia sherie with lumber or cord wood; schooner Clara Howeth is at a Potomac point after cord wood or railroad ties for the market here, and sloop Neille Ambler, at Alexandria, will return to a lower river point to load for this city or Baltimore.

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MAIL CLERK HAS SMALLPOX. Offices of Railway Mail Service Thoroughly Fumigated.

Earl L. Dodson of Conicville, Va., railway, rooming at the Railroad Y. M. Chronicle, which says it gets its in-C. A., was taken from his room Wednes-day by order of the District health journal of the province of Silesia. officers, who directed his removal to the District Smallpox Hospital. He was found to be suffering from smallpox in

found to be suffering from smallpox in a mild form.

The young man, who is twenty-four years old, registered Wednesday at the office of the superintendent of the railway mail service, complaining of feeling ill. An hour or so later his illness was diagnosed by health officers as smallpox. Dodson believes he contracted the disease from a friend in Conicsville, who suffered an attack of Smallpox in June. At the direction of Dr. W. C. Fowler, health officer in charge of infectious diseases, the rooms of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and the offices of the railway mail service were thoroughly fumigated, and persons who were in contact with Dodson were vaccinated.

Bilesia by Shooting.

LONDON, July 16, 4:01 a.m.-Franz Berka, a laborer, who claimed American citizenship, was shot for high treason at Maprsich-Ostrau, in Austrian substitute mail clerk on the Southern Silesia, June 14, according to the Daily formation from a copy of the official Berka, who was forty-six years of age, says the Daily Chronicle, was tried

before the military court tharged with

and rested. Heretofore horses have been kept here several days while transportation was being arranged at Newport News, but the latest arrivals were rushed through with all possible speed from the northwest.

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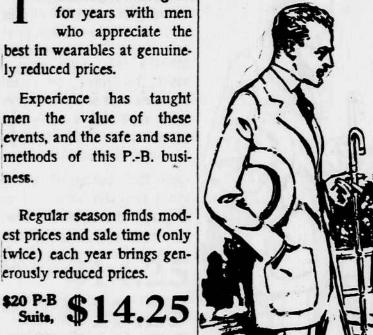
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